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Preliminary Voter Turnout Information

State Capitol - Secretary of State Max Maxfield released some preliminary information regarding voter turnout at the General Election. According to Maxfield, "approximately 98 percent of Wyoming's registered voters cast ballots yesterday; which is 62 percent of all Wyomingites who are of voting age. This is a preliminary assessment of voter turnout based on the unofficial election night results. This was an exciting election in Wyoming, with good voter turnout and many people voting early by absentee ballot."

Over the prior 20 years, voter turnout in Wyoming for General Elections has averaged 85 percent of registered voters and 67 percent of those who are of voting age. "I am proud of the Wyomingites who chose to vote and I would still love to engage those other Wyomingites who are eligible to vote but who did not cast ballots," Maxfield said.

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